

## ENGLAND IN EGYPT

Germany's Assent Not Given To Conserve British Interests.

## TO UPHOLD THE DREIBUND'S PRESTIGE

German Press Expresses a More Cordial Feeling Toward Great Britain—Demand for the French Ambassador's Recall—Unpleasant Surprise.

Berlin, March 23.—The official announcement that Germany has given her assent to England's drawing on the Egyptian reserve fund to defray the cost of the British expedition up the Nile valley is worded in such a manner as to convey the impression that Germany's assent was not given to conserve English interests, but rather for the sake of upholding the prestige of the allies of Germany included in the Dreibund, especially that of Italy. Two articles on the subject, which were subsequently published in the North German Gazette, were a great deal more cordial toward England and the intention seems to have been to dispel all traces of the recent German irritation toward England, to defend the Dongola expedition as an inevitable and indispensable movement, and to predict the ultimate recognition by Europe of the value of the operations of the expedition in controlling the destructive power of the Dervishes. Other inspired journals are now taking the same view. The National Zeitung denies the contention that France can possibly create international trouble because of the fact that Egyptian troops are seeking to reoccupy Egyptian territory.

As late as 1894, during the dispute over the Congo agreement, the Zeitung says, the French government maintained that the Sudan provinces were legally Egyptian territory, although they were in the hands of barbarians. The Tageblatt holds that the evacuation of Egypt by the British is England's own affair, and the Kreuz Zeitung says that France cannot oppose a punitive expedition against Soudanese malefactors. The Cologne Gazette, in an article obviously inspired by the foreign office, contends that the Dongola expedition is absolutely imperative. "The union of the Dervish forces, which are now divided by the Egyptian advance," it says, "might have the effect of driving the Italians out of Kassala and so strengthen Abyssinia against Italy and ultimately enable France and Russia, who are now lurking in the background, to determine the fate of Khartoum and the whole region of the Upper Nile."

## France Unpleasantly Surprised.

The key to all this sudden display of good will toward England is unquestionably German sympathy with Italy. If the battle of Adowa, fought on March 1, in which the Italians were disastrously defeated, had not occurred, Germany would not have countenanced the expedition up the valley of the Nile, and probably would have sided with France and Russia to prevent it. A curious incident connected with the situation has arisen from the overtures which were made by France, with the object of ascertaining Germany's intentions in regard to the expedition. The communications from the French foreign office, which passed through the hands of M. Herbet, French ambassador to Germany, were couched in language which indicated expectation that Germany would join the French protest against England's action. It consequently must have been a very unpleasant surprise to M. Herbet, the French foreign minister, to learn that the assent of Germany had already been sent to London and to Cairo, and the fact certainly must have caused the French government to surmise that the emperor knew more, and at an earlier date, of the designs of Great Britain than could have been obtained through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

## M. Herbet's Recall Asked For.

It is now conceded on all sides that M. Herbet must be recalled by his government, and very speedily, too. The position described in these dispatches on February 16 has become intolerable. M. Herbet has made himself so obnoxious to the emperor that his majesty is reported to have on more than one occasion absented himself from Berlin in order to avoid the duty of receiving him. M. Herbet's rank as dean of the diplomatic corps would naturally bring him often into personal contact with the emperor, and if some other diplomat held the rank and there is reason to believe that a personal meeting with the emperor is as distasteful to the French ambassador as it is offensive to the emperor. The feud between them is of standing. Besides this, M. Herbet has made himself disagreeable to many of the German with whom he has come in contact because of his exceedingly brusque and bad manners, and his behavior almost intolerable consequence has been that M. Herbet has formally asked the emperor to appoint M. Herbet's successor and the German ambassador.

Perpetrated.

has advised the chancellor that the difficulty experienced by M. Berthelot in sending to Berlin an ambassador who would be persona grata to the Berlin court is likely to be overcome by the acceptance of the position by M. Decrais, formerly French ambassador to London.

## ADMIRAL MAKAROFF'S VIEWS.

The Russian Commander Greatly Impressed by Our New Battleship.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Rear-Admiral Makaroff of the Russian navy, who was aboard the battleship Massachusetts during her builders' trial trip, in speaking of the vessel's performance, said: "I was greatly pleased with the ship. Ten years ago we were accustomed to see very old-fashioned ships in your navy, and we are now glad to see that our friends have such fine ships everywhere." He thought the new American ships as good as any seen anywhere else, and in some respects better than ships of other nations. As a battleship, he considers the Massachusetts superior to many others, especially in her range of fire, and he thought she had an astonishingly good fore and aft fire. To get this, however, he thinks she has slightly sacrificed her freeboard, but as she is for coast defense, he thinks this defect is perhaps not important. As compared to the great Russian battleships in the Black sea, which he considers the best for concentration of fire in Europe, the admiral admitted that he considered our new battleship superior in concentration in firing.

## DID NOT WANT TO SURVIVE HER.

Antonio Rexach Tried To Commit Suicide on His Dead Wife's Body.

New York, March 23.—Antonio Rexach, a cigarmaker, who came to this country seven years ago with his wife, Encarnacion, was found nearly asphyxiated on his wife's dead body in their home yesterday. The woman had died during the night from an internal cancer. Her husband, who had told his friends that he would not survive her, stopped up all the interstices through which air could penetrate into the room, and after writing to the coroner and his friends, telling them that his wife had died in his arms while he was giving her some beef tea, disconnected the stovepipe and lay down across his wife's dead body to wait for death. He was found in an unconscious condition shortly before noon by his landlord, who, not being able to obtain any response to his rapping at the door when he called, summoned a policeman and broke into the place. Rexach was removed to St. Vincent's hospital and will recover. His mother and brother are well known in Barcelona, Spain, where the would-be suicide some years ago had a prosperous business.

## BRILLIANT CEREMONY.

M. J. Hoban, D. D., Consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., March 23.—The consecration of M. J. Hoban, D. D., as coadjutor bishop of the Scranton diocese took place yesterday in this city and was the most brilliant ceremony that ever occurred in Scranton. It began in St. Peter's cathedral and consumed nearly four hours. The vast auditorium was crowded to the doors and thousands would have liked to have secured tickets of admission, but were refused. Interest in the occasion was increased by the fact that the consecration mass was by Cardinal Satolli. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia also participated in the consecration ceremonies. Bishop Horstman of Cleveland preached the sermon.

## THE RAINES BILL.

Gov. Morton May Ailix His Signature to the Measure To-day.

Albany, March 23.—It is intimated that Gov. Morton will make known his action on the Raines liquor tax bill some time to-day. The inference from this is that the bill will be signed, as otherwise it is argued that the governor would be likely to await for the reassembling of the legislature on Wednesday, to which body a veto message must find its way. Most people expect that the announcement of the governor's action on the bill will be accompanied by a lengthy memorandum, setting forth his views as to this sort of excise legislation.

## EIGHT ARMENIANS KILLED.

Story of a Brawl at Killis from Turkish Sources.

Washington, March 23.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: The day before yesterday an Armenian, having wounded with a pistol shot a Mussulman at Killis a brawl took place between Mussulmans and Armenians. Of the latter eight were killed and ten wounded. Four Mussulmans were also wounded. The authors of this incident were immediately arrested and sent to prison for trial. All goods that were stolen from a few shops were discovered and restored to their owners.

## German Athletes at Athens.

Berlin, March 23.—The German competitors in the Olympic games at Athens will leave for that city on the 26th of March. They comprise the champion eleven gymnasts of Berlin, two skiff sailing champions, four runners and six champion bicycle riders.

## WEEK IN CONGRESS

The Dupont Case and Cuban Resolutions in the Senate.

## NO PROGRAMME FOR THE HOUSE

Naval Appropriation Bill Not Likely To Be Reported Before the Latter Part of the Week—Other Affairs in Both Branches.

Washington, March 23.—The failure of the senate thus far to act upon the questions involved in the Dupont case and on the conference report on the Cuban resolutions retains them in line as unfinished business for this week. The senate's attitude towards the Cuban resolutions has been materially affected by the joint resolution offered at the close of Friday night's session by Mr. Morgan. It is understood that he will press his resolution to vote if for no other purpose than to put the senate on record. The legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which is in charge of Mr. Cullom, will be called up at the first opportunity. The provision changing the compensation of United States marshals and district attorneys from fees to salaries, will, doubtless, cause debate, but otherwise there is little in the bill that should precipitate discussion. The bill to approve the compromise made between the United States and the state of Arkansas holds its place as the unfinished business, but Mr. Kerry has not pressed it.

## House of Representatives.

Beyond to-day, which, under the rules, is to be devoted to the consideration of business reported by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, there is no programme arranged for the house of representatives this week. Chairman Babcock says he will not have enough business to engage the attention of the house for an entire session, unless some wholly unexpected opposition to some one of the measures on the calendar from his committee should develop. The naval appropriation bill, owing to difficulties in the committees having it in charge, mainly over the appropriation for battleships and for dry-docks, has not been fully completed, and it is not expected to be reported before the latter end of the week. That had been depended on by the managers to occupy most of the time beginning to-morrow, and they have nothing of large importance to take its place. Two minor pension bills of a general nature are on the calendar, and an opportunity will doubtless be afforded to press them to passage. The committee on ways and means has before it for discussion and action at its meeting to-morrow the filled cheese bill, reported from the sub-committee last week. Those particularly interested in its progress believe that the full committee can agree upon a report then; should that be done, the bill will doubtless be taken up a day or two later. It will be vigorously fought in the house, and long debate is certain to ensue whenever it does come up.

## EMPIRE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Greater New York Bill Will, It Is Expected, Pass This Week.

Albany, March 23.—Some important legislation will receive attention at the hands of the legislature this week, even though but half of the usual sessions are to be held on account of the meeting of the republican state convention to-morrow. Nearly all of the members went to New York city on Friday and will return Wednesday in time to attend the session in each house which convenes Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the week will be the Lexow Greater New York bill in the assembly, where it is a special order on final passage on Thursday, and the cities committee's substitute for the Page and the Pavey New York school bills in the senate. The republican leaders say that both measures will be passed.

## TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. O'Neil Committed Suicide Because of Distention.

Albany, March 23.—Destitute and hungry and worried because her children were suffering from the pangs of hunger while she could do nothing for them, Mrs. Minnie O'Neil ended her life yesterday afternoon. She swallowed nearly two ounces of carbolie acid, which, although it was diluted, was strong enough to cause her death an hour after she took the poison. The O'Neil family lived in a double tenement house, and was one of the families made poorer by the recent freshet.

## Death Due to Heart Disease.

New York, March 23.—The cause of the death of Dr. Theodore C. Hoyl, a retired surgeon in the United States navy, who expired suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, was due to heart disease. Dr. Hoyl came to this city from Philadelphia.

## England's Egyptian Campaign.

Cairo, March 23.—The North Staffordshire regiment, numbering 900 officers and men, started yesterday for Girgeh, where they will embark on steamers for the journey up the Nile for Wady Halfa.

## MAY AID THE REBELS

Hondurian Troops Likely To Desert President Zelaya.

## NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION SERIOUS

Insurgents Lose No Ground—They Have the Moral and Material Support of the Party Which Placed Zelaya in Power—Strict Censorship.

New York, March 23.—The revolution in Nicaragua, according to intelligence received through private channels, is more serious than the dispatches from that country would indicate. The strict press censorship established by President Zelaya renders it impossible for news of any character except what is favorable to the government, from being made public. Two facts, however, in the opinion of those thoroughly familiar with existing conditions, seem to be well established. First, that Zelaya is not suppressing the rebellion, and second, that the Hondurian troops which arrived in Nicaragua on Friday last, as the supposed allies of Zelaya, are quite as likely to aid the rebels as to act in concert with the government troops. The first of these facts is based upon the almost certain knowledge that the revolutionists have not lost ground; that they are confident of success since, in every engagement, they have been the aggressors; that they have the moral and material support of the great majority of the liberal party, which placed Zelaya in power, and that the government forces have maintained from the beginning a purely defensive attitude.

## Hondurians May Aid Rebels.

The Hondurian troops are now in Nicaragua and at a point midway between Leon and Corinto, in the territory occupied by the rebels. Their present attitude is one of strict neutrality but it is regarded as not improbable that their aid may in the end be given to Baca, the provisional president of the insurgent government. Color is given to this belief by the intimate relations that have long existed between Gen. Ortez, the commander of the insurgents, and President Bonilla of Honduras who, in point of fact, owes his present elevation to the services rendered in his behalf several years ago by Ortez. If Honduras espouses Baca's cause, the latter will, it is believed, become victorious, since his troops are armed with modern guns and animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism, inasmuch as they are fighting for constitutional liberty and to prevent the alleged dictatorship of Zelaya. Without the aid of Honduras the result is likely to be in doubt for several months at least. Another element of uncertainty is the influence which the Salvadorian peace commission may exert upon the contending factions. That their efforts will result in failure, is believed to be probable. Baca and those associated with him are determined upon the overthrow of Zelaya, while Zelaya, on the other hand, is equally determined upon the suppression of the rebellion, neither side being willing to concede any advantage to the other.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED.

Clerical and Educational Positions at Indian Schools Now Under Its Operations.

Washington, March 23.—The president has issued an order directing the secretary of the interior to amend the classification of the interior department so as to include among the positions classified thereunder and subject to competitive examination all clerical and all educational positions at Indian agencies and Indian schools. The order also provides that Indians shall be eligible for appointment to any of these positions on such test of fitness as may be required by the secretary of the interior and without examination or certification by the civil service commission, but they shall not be transferred from said position to the departmental service.

## THE CENSUS OFFICE FIRE.

Most Serious Loss Will Be to the Records Contained in the Building.

Washington, March 23.—The fire yesterday morning in the building occupied by the census office was more serious than at first supposed. The inside of the building was badly damaged, involving a loss of about \$20,000, fully insured. Probably the most serious loss will be to the records of the census office contained in the building, some of which were destroyed and all more or less injured by smoke and water. The building was known as Marini's hall and was the place where the Knights of Pythias organization was born.

## To Receive Americans in Berlin.

Berlin, March 23.—Mrs. Evans, wife of Capt. R. K. Evans, military attaché to the United States embassy, will receive the members of the American colony in Berlin to-morrow.

## The Washington Handicap.

Washington, March 23.—H. G. Crickmore, clerk of the Washington Jockey club, announces that the Bionton stables have declared Henry of Navarre and Dorian on of the race for the Washington handicap.

## AGAINST AMERICAN MEATS.

Interesting Debate in the German Entertainers on Imported Canned Goods.

Berlin, March 23.—An interesting debate arose in the unterhaus on Wednesday during the discussion of an interpellation asking the intentions of the government in regard to dealing with the question of American meats. Prof. Von Mendall launched a prolonged tirade of invective against American corned beef and all canned meats, and in the course of his remarks gave an instance of the wife of a Berlin journalist having been poisoned by the use of such goods. Other similar cases, he said, were not uncommon, and amid the cheers of the agrarian members of the chamber, he urged that it was not sufficient that American meats should be certified as healthy by American inspectors, but that the whole carcass must be inspected by German inspectors before it could be admitted into the country. In regard to American oleomargarine, he declared that control of the inspection of that product by Americans was inadequate, Americans not having exercised proper sanitary precautions, their interests being solely commercial. Freiherr von Hammerstein-Loxten, minister of agriculture, replied that it was impossible to enclose Prussia within a Chinese wall. He held that the existing precautions were sufficient, and thought that the agrarians could make capital enough out of the alleged cases of Texas fever in German cattle, said to be traceable to the importation of American cattle.

## UNITED STATES ATTACKED.

A Remarkable Statement Made by a Well Known Spaniard.

New York, March 23.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Senor Valles y Ribot, the well known federal leader, has just made the following statement: "Although it is absolutely undeniable that the colonial policy of Spain in Cuba has been disastrous and despotic to the point of fully justifying the insurrections which have arisen against various Spanish governments, still the United States is the very last nation justified in raising its voice, as the Spanish policy can in no way be compared to the sanguinary methods employed in American territories which it has forcibly annexed." It is stated on the best authority that the number of vessels available to Spain for naval privateering purposes number nearly 300. This includes many small, almost worthless, boats, the majority being ocean tramps and coastwise traders.

## MINERS RECEIVE AN ADVANCE.

Pennsylvania Coal Operators Raise Wages 12 1/2 Per Cent.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 23.—This morning the following notice is posted on the mine tips of all the mines in the Clearfield, Beech Creek, Cambria and Gallitzin coal regions: "On and after April 1 the employees of this company will be paid forty-five cents per 2,240 pounds for mining. Day labor will be paid the same rates as when this price for mining formerly prevailed." The above notice means an advance to the miners of five cents a ton, or 12 1/2 per cent, over the wages that have prevailed in the above-named regions for the past two years.

## PROPOSALS FOR ARBITRATION.

Lord Salisbury Says They Are Now Before the United States Government.

London, March 23.—Lord Salisbury has written a letter to Sir James Stansfield, who was chairman of the recent demonstration in Queen's hall in favor of the principle of arbitration in all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the memorial adopted at the meeting. In his letter Lord Salisbury says: "I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the consideration of her majesty's government, and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the government of the United States."

## "UNCLE JIMMY" HOOPER DEAD.

Born in Slavery in 1806, the Old Man Has Just Passed Away.

Lancaster, O., March 23.—"Uncle Jimmy" Hooper, who was born in slavery in 1806, is dead. From his birth to the emancipation of slaves, Hooper was owned by John Kerr of Augusta, Ga. He delighted in his distinction at the age of 18 as the special servant of Gen. Lafayette, when the French officer was a guest of Mr. Kerr in 1824. Hooper was brought to Lancaster in 1862 by Gen. Sherman's family. He enlisted and served under Sherman. He was wounded in battle and for the last few years has lived on his pension.

## Cyclist Banker Not Dead.

Pittsburg, March 23.—A cablegram dated Paris has been received in this from Mr. Charron, the manager of Geo. A. Banker, the American cyclist, in which he denies the report sent out from Nice to the effect that Banker had died in that city of typhoid fever. Mr. Charron's cablegram also stated that while the cyclist had been very ill with the fever, he was now slightly better.

## Committed Suicide at the Age of 77.

Wayland, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Mary Samhammer, aged 77 years, committed suicide by hanging, yesterday.

## TO ENDORSE MORTON

Programme of the New York Republican State Convention.

## A NUMBER OF GUBERNATORIAL BOOMS

Messrs. Platt, Depew, Lauterbach and Miller Likely To Be Delegates-at-Large to St. Louis—Mr. Southwick for Permanent Chairman.

New York, March 23.—The majority of the delegates to the republican state convention, which will convene to-morrow to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis, have reached this city. They were very much in evidence at the different hotels to-day. During the day the principal topic of discussion indulged in was the national presidency. Morton men, of course, predominated, and the chances of New York's governor for the nomination was glowingly set forth. A number of gubernatorial booms were brought to town by leading delegates, but discussion upon the question did not assume any definite shape. All arrangements for to-morrow's convention are completed and the programme has been practically decided upon. Grand Central palace, where the delegates will assemble, has been elaborately decorated and a seating capacity of 4,000 provided. A large crowd of spectators are expected. The republican league of Albany, 400 strong, and other republican organizations throughout the state will send delegations. The convention will organize at noon with senator Cornelius R. Parsons of Rochester as temporary chairman. After transacting minor routine business, such as the presentation of contests and the appointment of the usual committees, an adjournment will be taken until 7:30 p. m.

## The Platform.

When the convention reassembles congressman George N. Southwick of Albany will be the permanent chairman. Unless the state is suddenly changed Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Lauterbach and Warner Miller will be chosen as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. The naming of the thirty-four presidential electors, representing the congressional districts, and the two electors, representing the United States senators of New York state, will very likely be deferred until the republican state convention in the fall. Although the platform of the convention has not been decisively passed upon by the party leaders, the main features have been drawn up and sanctioned. The leading feature will be the financial plank, which will be a strong declaration in favor of honest money. In addition to expressing unalterable opposition to free silver coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one, or any other ratio, except in the event of an international agreement, it will insist on the maintenance of the public faith with creditors of the nation by maintaining gold payment of all public debts. In this respect it will be a far more pronounced expression than any other financial plank adopted at a state convention thus far during the presidential canvass. The tariff plank will be a strong declaration in favor of the policy of protection to American industry and for reciprocity. This plank will be very short. Another plank will endorse Gov. Morton's candidacy for the presidency, setting forth his qualities as a business man, representing business interests. The name of Major McKinley is not likely to be brought forward in the convention, but if it does come up, the leaders say, it will be in a very feeble way. The Raines bill, it is said, will not be touched upon, but the greater New York bill is likely to come in for consideration.

## HONOR SATISFIED.

Gen. Mocenni Wounds Deputy Barzilai in the Face with a Sabre.

Rome, March 23.—The duel between Gen. Mocenni, ex-minister of war, and Signor Barzilai, a radical member of the chamber of deputies, growing out of a wrangle in the chamber during the discussion of the credits asked for by the government, took place yesterday. The weapons used were sabres. Gen. Mocenni proved himself the better swordsman and wounded his opponent in the face. Honor being thus satisfied the duellists became reconciled.

## GLADSTONE DENOUNCED.

A Waterbury Clergyman Calls Him the Archhypocrite of the Age.

Waterbury, Conn., March 23.—Rev. William J. Slocum, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, in his sermon yesterday scathingly denounced William E. Gladstone. He alleged that his attitude towards home rule had been dictated by expediency and not principle. He referred to Gladstone as the archhypocrite of the age.

## Two Vessels Given Up as Lost.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Two Philadelphia sailing vessels, the barka Navana and Robert S. Patterson, have been given up for lost, together with their crews, numbering thirty persons.











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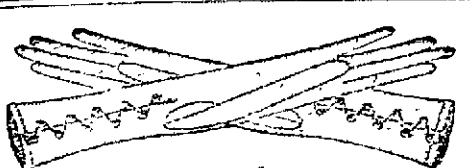
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Snow to-night and Tuesday; colder, to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 24°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

March 22—"Spirit Power," at Casino.  
March 23—Berklyn Inter-State League Bazaar, at Midway Park.  
April 21—Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at St. Elizabeth's Rooms.  
March 24—"Country Circus," at Casino.  
March 25—"Uncle Hiram," at Casino.  
April 7—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Girl wanted to do housework.  
—House to let.  
—Farm near this city to let.  
—Dunham's shelled cocoanut 25c per pound at Ready Pay Store.  
—See G. B. Adams & Co.'s carpet sale.  
—Major's range at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.  
—Great bargains at S. Burnett's Shoe Parlor.  
—Have your umbrella covered at Weller & Demerest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ticket 6,421 won the watch at the at Miller's cigar store, Saturday night.  
—"Snow to-night and to-morrow" is predicted by the Weather Bureau, by way of variety probably.  
—Newburgh has at last reached the \$1,000 mark in its efforts to raise \$3,000 by dollar subscriptions for the Clinton monument.  
—Mr. L. G. Distler, who is a student in a medical college in New York city, spent Sunday with his family at the Holding House.  
—The German Männerchor has kindly consented to sing two fine selections at the musical festival at the Casino, Friday, the 27th.  
—"Wanted—A good looking girl in bloomers to ride this wheel" is the inscription on a card on a wheel that is kept running in Kernochan's window.  
—Over 500 cases of jaundice in Albany make the people of that city ask what is wrong with the water they drink. They would be more likely to locate the cause of the trouble if they asked what is wrong with their beer.  
—Rev. Dr. Robinson preached to a large congregation at the First Congregational Church, last evening, on the subject, "Mind Your Own Business." His text was from the 11th verse of the Fourth Chapter of First Thessalonians: "And that ye study to be quiet and do your own business."

PERSONAL.

—Geo. McLaughlin, Esq., of Monticello, was in town to-day.  
—Mr. H. W. Reed spent Sunday in New York.  
—Mr. Frank B. Denton went to Elmira on Erie train 1, this morning, for a few days' visit.  
—Mrs. E. A. Hamilton left town, to-day, for Buffalo, to join her husband, who taken the position of dispatcher on the Lehigh Valley Road.  
—Rev. Father J. P. McElaney went to Irvington-on-Hudson, yesterday, and preached a sermon at the church at that place last evening.  
—Mr. Charles Freer, of New York city, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.  
—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin and daughter, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city as the guests of Mr. C. O. Bogert.  
—Messrs. Wessels Van Blarcom, of Paterson, Harry Lasbrouck, Everett Brown and Daniel Brown, of Montgomery, and Montgomery Kidd, of New York, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. C. J. Kidd on Academy avenue.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR MEAD.

The funeral of the late Arthur Mead was held at the North Street Congregational Church, this afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Norris. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Smith, Willie Jordan, Willard Henderson, Harry Vall, Lee Sinsbaugh and Geo. Fyrell.  
Among the floral gifts were a pillow from his mother, a cross from his sisters and many cut flowers from friends.

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SPOOKS DID NOT APPEAR.

The Spiritualistic seance at the Casino, last night, was a failure. A Police Warning That the Sunday Law Must Not Be Violated—The Entertainment to Be Given to-night.

Between 500 and 600 people assembled at the Casino, last night, to witness the spiritualistic seance, which had been advertised to be given by "the celebrated mediums, the Barral Brothers."

The audience was doomed to disappointment, however, for the spooks failed to materialize, owing to a verdict issued from police headquarters, which enjoined a threat to arrest any performer who violated the law governing theatrical or other exhibitions on Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. C. Z. Taylor went to Recorder Bradner with one of the advertising handbills announcing the seance, and offered to make a complaint. The Recorder told him a complaint would be unnecessary, for if any law was violated, an officer would be present to arrest the violators.

Manager Corey was warned by Capt. Gould that he must confine the exhibition to a strict compliance with the law.

The manager sought to obtain an injunction restraining the police from interfering with the entertainment, but after a careful study of the law it was decided that it would be wise to obey the warning.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. Corey appeared before the audience and explained the situation. He said that the Barral Brothers would be unable to give their entire entertainment, that evening, but that every one present would receive a coupon which would entitle him or her to admission to-night, when the entire performance will be given.

Mr. Barral appeared before the audience and in a measure repeated what Mr. Corey had said, adding that he would give as much of his show as he could without violating the law.

He then introduced a young woman who sang several songs of long ago of a quiet sentimental nature.

After another long speech in which Mr. Barral explained all the things he could do, if the police weren't so handy, he performed two very old "mind reading" tricks and the show ended.

The audience passed out good-naturedly, each person receiving a ticket good for to-night's performance.

Mr. Corey is arranging to give a series of Sunday night concerts, readings, recitations and lectures at the Casino, which will entertain the public but not violate the law. He does this to establish his right to open the house, Sunday nights.

A REFEREE'S DECISION.

In the Case of Hironaber vs. Hoyt & Galloway.

Hon. R. C. Coleman, referee, has rendered his decision in the suit of William and Elizabeth Hironaber vs. Hoyt & Galloway. The suit was brought to recover about \$1,800 damages, alleged to have been caused at plaintiffs' greenhouse by reason of defective steam boilers purchased of defendants under a guarantee.

There were five hearings and a large number of witnesses were examined, the testimony covering 161 types written pages.

The referee finds in favor of the defendants and orders the dismissal of the complaint, defendants to recover costs and disbursements.

B. F. Chadrey Esq., was plaintiffs' attorney and Daniel Finn Esq., was attorney for defendants.

Good Prices for Good Cows.

At an auction sale of registered and grade Guernseys, near Delhi, one cow, with calf by her side, sold for \$102.50 and others sold for \$97, \$80 and other large sums. Yearling heifers sold for \$28 and \$33.

Members of Waalkill Engine Company at Charles Halstead's funeral.

Messrs. Kenny, Wohlenhaupt, Ogden, Turner and Hawes, members of Waalkill Engine Company, went to Passaic, this morning, to attend the funeral of their fellow member, the late Charles E. Halstead.

Stony Ford Stock at Auction.

Mr. Chas. Backman has shipped another consignment of forty-seven horses to New York city. They will be sold to-morrow by Kellogg & Co., in Madison Square Garden. There are still about thirty head at Stony Ford to be disposed of later.

First District Republican Delegates.

The Republicans of the First Assembly District, at Newburgh, Saturday, elected the following delegates to the State Convention: B. B. Odell, Jr., L. F. Goodsell, W. G. Taggart, O. L. Waring, T. W. Bradley and S. E. Stroug.

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THE GREENWOOD LAKE ROAD.

A Report That the Erie Will Extend It to Port Jervis—History of the Road.

The recent lease of the Greenwood Lake Railroad to the Erie has given rise to a report that the Erie proposes to improve and double track the existing road and extend it to Port Jervis.

The Greenwood Lake road is almost a direct air line from Jersey City to the southern end of Greenwood Lake. It is about thirty-eight miles long, and it is claimed that by extending the road a much shorter route could be secured than the Erie's present line.

The Greenwood Lake road was built as part of the New York and Oswego Midland system. The original plan of the builders of the Midland was to build a line from this city through Denton and south of Goshen to a point where the northern end of Belleville mountain could be skirted and thence down the valley to Greenwood Lake and so on to Montclair and New York. The line was built from Jersey City to Bloomingdale, but so many inducements were offered the company to build its road by the Deckertown route, (now the Susquehanna and Western) that the Greenwood Lake route was given up. The Montclair road was run as part of the Midland system until it passed into a receiver's hands and was sold to Abram S. Hewitt and his associates, who have since operated it.

It is very doubtful if there is any truth in the rumor of the extension of the Greenwood Lake road. If any extension is made it will certainly not be to Port Jervis for the expense would be very great; for to save anything in distances the Belleville and Shawangunk mountains would have to be tunneled and all the ridges and valleys of Orange county crossed. An extension on the lines of the old Midland survey to a point on the Erie at or near this city could be built much more cheaply, but there would be no great saving in distance. An extension up the valley from Greenwood Lake to Monroe or Chester could be built at comparatively small cost, but beyond opening up a small area of new milk producing territory would serve no specially useful purpose.

THE OTISVILLE WHIPPING CASE.

Application for a New Trial by Teacher Kaufman's Lawyers—Decision Reserved.

Application for a new trial in the Tymesor-Kaufman case, commonly known as the Otisville school whipping case, was made to Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday. Mr. Robinson made a long speech in behalf of the motion, claiming that much new evidence had been discovered. Messrs. O'Neill and Vanamee, in behalf of plaintiff, opposed the motion. Judge Dickey took the papers and reserved his decision, but he intimated very plainly that he thought Mr. Kaufman got off very easily when a verdict of only \$300 was rendered against him.

A Local Item of Sixty Years Ago.

We were shown, to-day, by Mr. F. M. Pronk, a copy of the Albany Argus of Dec. 6th, 1816, which he found among the effects of his father, the late James N. Pronk, which contains the announcement that "the Independent Republican has been removed from Ward's Bridge (now Montgomery) to Goshen and is printed by Daniel McDuffee." The same paper also announces that papers have been established in Norwich, Chenango county, Bath, Steuben county, and in Suffolk county, making eighty papers in the State.

The Bowling Tournament at Midway.

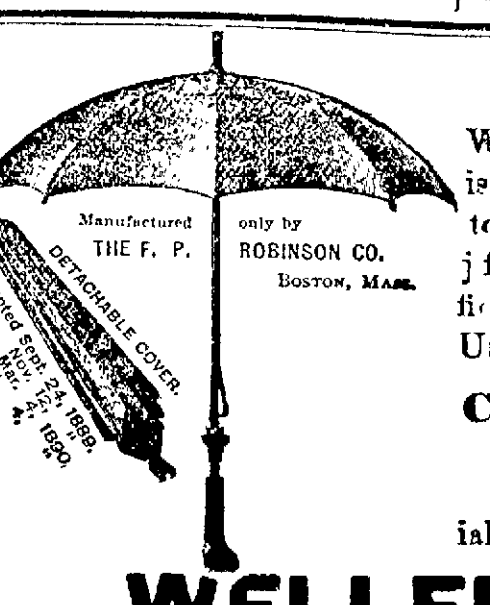
The Brooklyn bowling team and the Orange and Sullivan county team will bowl a match game at Midway Park alleys, this afternoon. There will also be several individual matches.

This evening the visitors will bowl against the crack team of the Goshen Athletic and Social Club. The match will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Burglars Visit Erie Stations.

Friday evening burglars entered three of the Erie's stations on the Newburgh branch—at Washingtonville, Salisbury Mills and New Windsor. At Washingtonville they secured fifty cents in pennies and left a wood jack knife. They got nothing at the other stations.

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FUNERAL OF CONDUCTOR DAILEY.

The Church Crowded With Friends—Organizations attend in a Body.

The funeral of Conductor Jonathan Dailey, who was killed in the wreck at Starlight, was held at the First Congregational Church, yesterday, at 2:30 p. m. and was one of the largest funerals held in this city in a long time. The Church was crowded with friends of the deceased, it being necessary to fill the aisles with chairs, while many stood during the services.

Middletown Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Millard Division order of Railway Conductors, Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Walkill and Middletown Councils, Royal Templars of Temperance, attended in a body wearing the badges of their orders. There were also present about a dozen delegates from Mt. William Council, Royal Templars of Port Jervis of which the deceased was a member.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, assisted by Rev. C. M. Winchester.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, among them being a pillow from the wife of deceased bearing the word "Husband," another from Mt. William Council, R. T. of T. of Port Jervis; broken brake wheel from the trainmen, "Gates Ajaz," from the conductors; brake wheel, from the Ladies Auxiliary; another, from Mrs. Chas. Deall and Mrs. J. Stimmans; easter lilies, from John Parkins and lilies and roses from Finner.

The pall bearers were Chas. Clark, Chas. Buckmaster and Edward Hardenbergh, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and George Van Sickle, Frank Bugbee and Frank Dillon, of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

THE NEW ERIE STATION.

Middletown Builders should Be Given a Chance to Bid for the Contract.

The whole public is interested in the contract for the erection of the proposed new Erie station building, at James street, being awarded under competitive bids. If this is done there is more than probability that some one of our local builders will prove the successful bidder, which would insure the work being done by Middletown mechanics, to the benefit of the whole community.

The Erie, as a matter of reciprocity, owes it to Middletown to afford its local builders opportunity to compete for this job, as it is undeniable that this city affords the company the largest net-revenue-to-population that it enjoys anywhere on its line.

Sermon to Trainmen and the W. C. T. U. Postponed.

The sermon which Rev. F. L. Wilson was to have delivered to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the W. C. T. U., last evening, was postponed until next Sunday evening.

Roadmaster Highbid Promoted.

Roadmaster F. S. Highbid, of the Eastern Division, has been promoted to assistant of Chief Engineer O. W. Bucholz of the Erie system. He will enter the duties of his new office as soon as his successor is appointed. His offices will be in New York.

An Erie Fireman Injured.

T. F. Feeney, a Delaware division fireman, while coaling his engine at the coal pockets in Port Jervis, Thursday night, was struck on the head a large chunk of coal, which inflicted such a severe scalp wound that it was necessary for him to receive treatment at the hospital.

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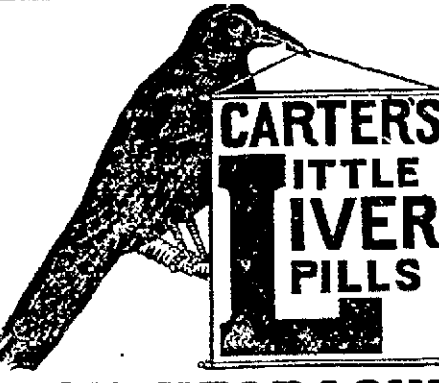
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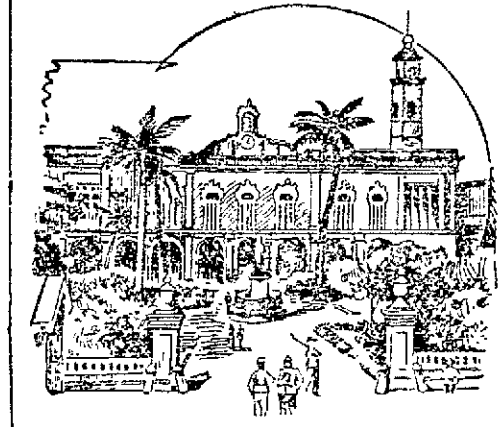
Some Interesting Facts About the Island of Cuba.

Decadence of Spanish Power in the Western Hemisphere—Present Struggle May End in the Emancipation of the Gem of the Antilles.

One hundred years ago Spain, in conjunction with Portugal, held all of South America, Central America and Mexico, together with more than half of all the territory now included within the limits of the United States. To-day she is engaged in a bitter struggle to keep the final fragment of her American possessions, and it is manifest destiny that soon Spanish arrogance and cruelty will be but a memory in the western hemisphere. The present heroic effort to shake off the burden of the taskmaster's heavy hand in Cuba may fail and another group of luckless patriot leaders may be destroyed in torture, like Quesada, or left to rot in the living grave of Cabanas, until they are forgotten; but still others will take up the cause, and the crown will find her sacrifices of men and material as costly and futile in the future as in the past.

Cuba has always been, during the greater part of the present century, in a condition of incipient rebellion. Her failure to follow the example of Mexico in 1810 and then declare her independence was afterward rewarded by oppressive laws, depriving the insular residents of representation or redress. Nothing but the fact that the soil of Cuba is of wonderful fertility has enabled her people to pay the taxes (now amounting to about 40 per cent of the entire income of the island) which the home country collects at the point of the bayonet. In 1844, '48 and '67 promising rebellions were organized, ending in torture and the garrote for their authors. The latter event was signalized by the bloody incident of the Virginian massacre at Santiago de Cuba, when Uncle Sam developed, rather too late, some of his old-time nerve.

Cuba has long since become a most unprofitable colony for Spain, all of



GOVERNOR'S PALACE AT HAVANA.

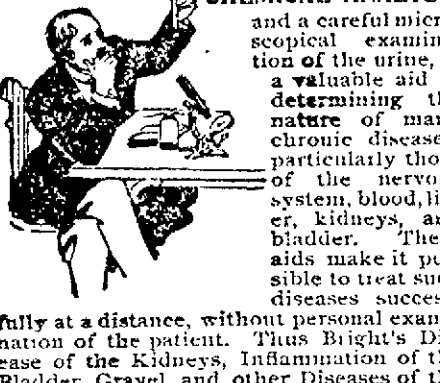
the income and much more being dissipated upon the army of occupation, the cost of which for these many years has left the island in debt to the bond holders, largely in Spain, for some \$200,000,000. It is the bondholding class in the mother land, not the common people (whose youth are constantly sent out to certain death from fever or the machete), which holds the government up to its task of repression.

Cuba is divided naturally into three sections, says Collier's Weekly. The eastern country, rugged and wild, is devoted to iron and copper mining and herding. A great deal of American money is invested in the mines near Santiago. The central belt, extending through the provinces of Puerto Principe, Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and into Pinar del Rio, is engaged in sugar production, and the latter state, which is the most western, is famous for its tobacco.

Cuba sends abroad, in normal years, sugar, molasses, tobacco and fruits to the value of more than \$50,000,000, 70 per cent of which comes to the United States. If Cuba were free to make her own bargains she would take her pay nearly altogether in trade, but through the workings of the laws devised in Madrid she is permitted to spend in the United States but 23 per cent of her receipts, and that sum for coal, petroleum, machinery and commodities which Spain cannot furnish.

The present rebellion originated in the eastern end of the island, and within a year has covered all of the six provinces. There are but two parties—the Cubans and the Spaniards. Only the want of munitions of war prevents the present Cuban force from increasing two, three or fourfold. With a coastline of some 2,500 miles the chances of landing men and arms are at all times greatly in favor of those who wish to help the Cuban cause. The recent decision of an American court in the case of the steamer *Lauroa* seems to settle the question of the right of Cubans in this country and of adventurous Americans to give active aid and comfort to the forces of Gomez.

A Chicago Scientist's Discovery.  
Prof. H. P. Pratt, of Chicago, has discovered in the common horseshoe magnet a power of photographing through opaque substances similar to that shown by the X ray and Crookes' tubes. According to experiments made by the professor with a horseshoe magnet, laid on a sensitized photographic plate enveloped in a thick black cloth, the force of the magnet upon the concealed plate was very similar to that shown by the X ray. Objects placed alongside the magnet were clearly photographed on the negative while the shape of the magnet itself was most distinctly shown. This discovery the professor regards as of tremendous importance in view of the investigations now in progress with the cathode ray and its precedent, the X ray. One of the such discoveries in the professor's mind would go a long way toward clearing the fundamental principles of the X ray and its application to natural science.



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Travelling Men Give the City of Brotherly Love a Bad Name.  
"Say, I've just asked the house to strike Philadelphia off my route," said the traveling man. "That city is the biggest municipal hypocrite on the map of the world. People always associate it with William Penn, Quaker meetings, and pretty, soft-eyed girls, with their hair laundried as smooth as a shirt front. It is all rot. I want to tell you that Philadelphia is a deadfall. It has the worst political ring that ever picked the pockets of the bleeding taxpayer. If turns out more prize fighters than Boston does. All its confidence men look like preachers, and if you show me a block there where I can't get up a flirtation I'll present it to any charitable institution you name. There's a place I give the cold shake. On my last trip I met some Philadelphia 'boys.' They looked too smooth and innocent to be out late. One of them gave a little supper, and I'll bet it stood him \$20 a plate. When things got pretty gay the host ordered his plug hat, set a champagne bottle in it, filled it with chopped ice, called a messenger boy and sent the layout to a friend. The boy had no overcoat and the generous host said to give the lad his. When he came to break away, what do you think? It was my plug hat and my overcoat that were gone. The best kick I could make only brought a laugh, and at four a. m. I sprinted to my hotel in a lowest vest and a little dimkey Scotch cap. It would take requisition papers and a whole squad of police to get me into Philadelphia again."—Detroit Free Press.

**How to Remove a Fixed Ring.**  
When a ring is fixed on the finger from the swelling of the skin or joint, rub the finger with soap and cold water, and it will then generally admit of its removal. If this fails, take a strong thread or piece of fine twine, and, beginning at the end of the finger, wind it regularly around and around it, with the coils close together, till the ring is reached; then slip the end through the ring from the side next to the end of the finger, and begin to unwind the string, which, as it progresses, carries the ring with it. Sometimes, however, when the finger is very much swollen, and when the ring is deeply imbedded, even this plan will not succeed, and the only resource is to cut through the ring with a pair of cutting pliers, first slipping under it a thin piece of metal or cardboard to protect the skin from injury.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Tired of Life.**  
Hazel—I see that poor Grimson, who has been living this winter in a Harlem flat, has committed suicide.  
Nuttie—Couldn't get warm where he was, eh?—Judge.

**Now We Know.**  
"What makes you women kiss when you meet?"  
"It is a sort of apology in advance for what we mean to say about each other after we part."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Willing to Risk It.**  
Jack—Scientists are agreed that kissing is an alarming source of disease.  
Joss—Ye-es, er—the doctor says I'm entirely too healthy to be interesting.—Puck.

**A Detective's Story**

**A Two Years' Conflict With a Mortal Enemy—Sleepless Nights and Weary Days—Relief at Last.**  
From Buffalo News.

Mr. Chas. W. Marsh, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and now following the profession of private detective, resides at 25 Bremen street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Marsh has had many wonderful experiences, but none have caused him so much trouble, and never was relief more welcome than in the case related here. He says:

"For about two years I suffered at times most intensely with kidney complaint; the pain across the small of my back was almost unendurable. I have thought my only relief would be at the hospital. At night I always seemed to be worse and unable to get my natural sleep. I have much walking to do and often came home feeling so sick and weary that I could not eat my meals. My head ached incessantly. I have departed time and again of getting relief. Happening to see an advertisement in the Buffalo papers of Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought they might help me, at long last. I sometimes believed my trouble to be of rheumatic origin. I got some of the kidney pills, and after the first box I noticed a decided change. I continued their use, and I am happy to say that to-day I am a well man, the headache has entirely disappeared, my back is stronger and the pain has left it. At the present time I am engaged in detective work, involving a great deal of walking; still I am able to lie down to rest at night feeling free from the aches and pains that formerly made my life miserable, rising in the morning refreshed from natural sleep. I like to tell the many sufferers, such as I have been, what a valuable remedy they will find in Doan's Kidney Pills. I write to you the proprietors of Doan's Kidney Pills, to acknowledge their merit, and feel that I cannot say enough in praise of them. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you choose. Even then it will be a small way indeed of showing my gratitude and my wish that others should benefit likewise."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-McIlburn Co., sole agents for the U. S., Buffalo, N. Y.



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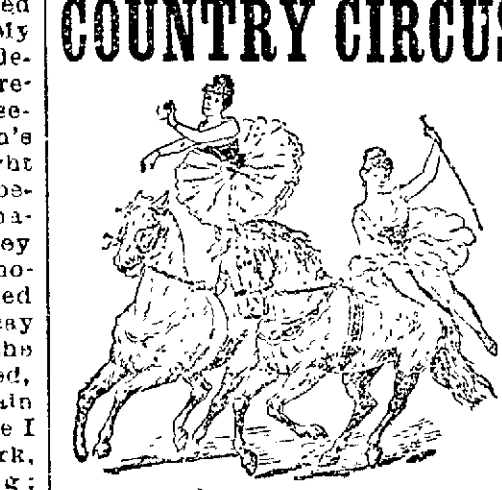
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**CASINO THEATRE**

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## OBITUARY.

James T. Lawson.

James T. Lawson, one of the most prominent citizens of Newburgh, died early Saturday morning in his seventy-eighth year. He was born at Newburgh and when twenty years old went to Newburgh and established a merchant tailoring business which he conducted for many years. He has been connected with most of the financial and business enterprises of the city and at the time of death was a Trustee of the Savings Bank, a Director of the Highland National Bank, President of the Newburgh Real Estate Company and Vice President of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company. He served one term in the Common Council as Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

Mr. Lawson was twice married, his second wife dying in 1891. He is survived by two children, ex-Mayor Chas. J. Lawson, of Newburgh, and Mrs. Sarah A. Walsh, of Bay City, Mich.

He has been a Trustee of the First Baptist Church since 1886, and at the time of his death was President of the Board of Trustees. He has also been a Deacon of this Church since 1888, and was for several years Superintendent of the Sunday School. He has also held the position for the past thirty-five years of Treasurer of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association, and of the Ministers' and Widows' Fund of the same association.

Harriet V. Emory.

Miss Harriet V. Emory died in Port Jervis about 5 o'clock, Saturday evening, where she had been stopping for the past two weeks, during most of which time she had been ill with peritonitis.

She was a daughter of Walter R. and Emily Moore Emory and was born twenty-six years ago in Kingston. For the past thirteen years she has resided with her uncle, Dr. G. A. Emory, on Orchard street, this city.

She is survived by her father, who is living in Ulster county, and one sister, Alice, wife of Jacob Beesler, of the town of Olive, Ulster county.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. The body will be taken to West Shokan, to-morrow morning, for burial.

Harriet Louise Harding.

Harriet Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, died, yesterday afternoon, at their home on Highland avenue, aged three years and seven months. The cause of death was croup, following an attack of the grip.

Louise was a bright and interesting child, who had won a warm place in the affections of all who knew her, and universal sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Harriet Smith.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, widow of John C. Smith, who died a year ago, died, yesterday, at Ridgebury, in her seventy-fourth year. The cause of death was general debility and she had been confined to her bed for six weeks.

Mrs. Smith had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for about forty years. She is survived by six sons and two daughters.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Nellie Truesdell.

Mrs. Nellie, widow of John W. Truesdell, died, yesterday morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Ogden, No. 6 Montague avenue. Death was due to the debility of age, she being eighty-eight years old. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ogden, for the past eleven years.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. John W. Ogden and Mr. Charles E. Truesdell, of this city, and Miss A. A. Williams, of New York.

Mrs. A. B. Preston.

Mrs. A. B. Preston died, this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Nesbitt, on High street in this village. She was about eighty-four years old.

Many thousands of hats north of New York damaged by fire.

Nearly \$30,000 worth of new hats were burned or ruined last week by smoke or fire in C. H. Tenney & Co.'s store at 15, 17 and 19 West Fourth street, New York. Tenney & Co. handle the output of the Tompkins factories and much of the burned stock was from the Dorenas Hat Works in Poughkeepsie and the Walkill Hat Works in this city.

Good Result from Hood's.

Colden, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in our family for the past ten years with good result, and we regard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I recommend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood. Mrs. Geo. Koerner.

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## "THE COUNTRY CIRCUS."

A Very Unique and Popular Attraction at the Casino, Thursday Night.

Probably one of the most noted attractions that will be presented at the Casino during the coming season, is that happy blending of comedy, music, spectacle and athletic novelties, known as O. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's "Country Circus," which will hold the boards at the above named theatre next Thursday evening.

Notwithstanding the fact that this unique entertainment is high well into its fifth season, it still retains all the novelty of a premier production, being practically a new show this season.

The play has been revised and brought up to date, and several tag specialties introduced. The first two acts have been condensed into one, thus making but three acts in the piece, each distinct in character, viz: Play, parade and circus.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Middletown Sunday School Association's Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday afternoon and evening, March 27th, 1896.

The following programme has been arranged:

ATTEMPTON.  
2:30—Devotions... Led by C. G. Taylor  
2:45—Annual Report  
3:00—Report from Schools  
3:15—Communion by the Superintendent  
3:30—Bible Reading by the Superintendent  
3:45—Discussion led by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson  
4:00—Home Department Work  
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